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In re Patent application of:

Applicant(s): Andreas Manz et al.

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METHOD

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MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following part(s) of this reply:

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks

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